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## ICU-Reunion Party

Two weeks before Christmas the VHUP waiting room was transformed into holiday party space for the second ICU Reunion Party. Forty canine and feline guests attended together with their owners. Santa Claws was there to greet everyone. Former patients and nurses and doctors became reacquainted and everyone marveled how happy and healthy these ICU "guests" now looked. Nancy Shaffran's poem, summed it up quite nicely.

### The ICU Christmas Poem

'Tis two weeks before x-mas  
And back to our hospital  
Come our patients, now healthy  
That we once thought impossible.

There are doctors and nurses  
Who have labored intensely.  
And mothers and fathers  
Who have loved you immensely.

There were x-rays and blood tests  
And needles and pills,  
Some very strange haircuts  
Some very large bills.

We treated diseases  
And contagious infections,  
We stuck lots of tubes  
In outrageous locations.

We fed you our lunches  
When no one was looking,  
If you ate we requested  
Your favorite home cooking.

You put up with our poking  
And prodding and squeezing,  
While we tried to unravel  
The cause of your sneezing.

We attached you to monitors  
Beeping all night,  
There were times when you gave us  
A terrible fright.

But you made it, you made it,  
And we're glad that you're here  
But please stay home  
For the rest of the year!



## Boston International Seafood Show



Usually the School has a booth at the Pennsylvania Farm Show and at the Kennel Club of Philadelphia dog show to inform people about research and service in the farm and companion animal fields. In 1992 members of the Laboratory for Marine Animal Health attended the Boston International Seafood Show for the first time. This year they were back, with a new display, to let the seafood industry know about the research and service the LMAH provides.

The spectacular photographs in the display were made possible by Dr. William Hardy, VMD, an avid underwater photographer, and by Feodor Pitcairn, who gave permission for the use of the photo of the Tealia anemone.

Shown here staffing the booth are Dr. Laurie Landeau, VMD, and Jeff Roberts, associate dean for development and planning. Drs. Donald Abi, Robert Bullis, and Wade Lawrence, all based at the LMAH at Woods Hole, also staffed the booth.